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EDITORS' REPORT OF THE Receipts & Expenditures OF CAMBRIA COUNTY FOR 1896.

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RECEIPTS.		
Cash in Treasury at last settlement	$ 25,026 21	
Tax collected for 1896	109,354 79	
Tax collected for 1896, in excess of duplicates	1,447 40	
Tax collected from Seated Lands for 1896	8,305 78	
Tax collected from Unseated Lands for 1896	20,542 48	
Tax collected from Collateral Inheritance taxes	3,714 72	
Tax collected from Liquor Licenses for use of county, including Brokers, Soc.	7,711 00	
Tax collected from Mercantile Appraisement	7,927 13	
Tax collected from Bonds transferred from other counties	618 62	
	$184,618 13	
EXPENDITURES.		
Orders paid	$ 6,185 94	
Interest	434 12	
Bonds redeemed	600 00	
Coupons redeemed	100 00	
Commissions to Collectors	5,258 00	
Salaries	5,441 35	
Fees	1,800 00	
Fees, Clerks	1,534 00	
Fees, Stenographer	500 00	
Fees, Janitor	573 00	
Fees, Detectives and Sleuthhound	1,442 62	
Election expenses	13,023 32	
Criminal prosecutions	1,361 97	
Bridges		
Roads		
Insane		
Paupers		
Bounties		
Court House and Jail	720 00	
Court House and Jail, Repairs	600 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	7,805 40	
Stationery and Printing	163 80	
Postage and Expressage	2,062 27	
Advertising	250 00	
Fuel and Lights	192 02	
Water Rents	1,649 39	
Rents	2,613 50	
Telephone and Telegraph	173 75	
Medicines and Medical Attendance	4,000 63	
Medicines		
Medical Attendance		
Burials	1,049 10	
Burials and Removals	153 20	
Burials and Removals, Soldiers	6,997 15	
Burials, Soldiers	240 00	
Support of Poor	4,180 05	
Support of Poor, Outdoor	2,522 00	
Support of Poor, Indoor	1,270 70	
Support of Poor, Transportation	266 12	
Support of Poor, Clothing	135 00	
Support of Poor, Medicines	1,779 77	
Support of Poor, Reform School	117 37	
Support of Poor, Asylum for Chronic Insane	2,479 35	
Support of Poor, Hospital	1,383 00	
Support of Poor, Maternity		
Support of Poor, Cottage Home		
Support of Poor, Memorial Day		
Support of Poor, Miscellaneous	1,250 00	
Support of Poor, Penitentiary	2,810 28	
Support of Poor, Soldiers' Orphans' Institute		
Support of Poor, Soldiers' Widows	200 00	
Support of Poor, Soldiers' Widows, Transportation	175 11	
Support of Poor, Soldiers' Widows, Medicines	113 50	
Support of Poor, Soldiers' Widows, Miscellaneous	2,356 24	
Orders redeemed	18,962 77	
Orders redeemed, Interest		
Orders redeemed, Commissions		
Orders redeemed, Fees		
Orders redeemed, Refunding of lands—amount	972 88	
Orders redeemed, Refunding to constables for		
Orders redeemed, Refunding to collectors	5,262 00	
Orders redeemed, Refunding to collectors—five per cent. on $85,180		
Orders redeemed, Refunding to collectors—Treasurer's commission of five per cent. on $130,—	4,160 05	
Orders redeemed, Refunding, being amount of duplicate, amount received for Seated and Unseated Lands, Constables for 1896 and various years, less abatement to tax-payers, exonerations to Constables and amount remaining in constables' hands for 1896	6,524 20	
Orders redeemed, Refunding to collectors—amount paid out for and above amount collected	191 66	
Orders redeemed, Refunding to collectors—amount due from constables.....	3,480 09	
Orders redeemed, Refunding to collectors—amount in Treasurer's hands,	26,900 70	
Total	$184,618 13	

MONEY RECEIVED FROM REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

	Dr.
A. Shoemaker	$ 5 74
A. Shoemaker, J.	12 06
A. Shoemaker, C.	9 71
G. Lloyd	6 44
John C. Bradley	6 44
A. Shoemaker	39 24
A. Shoemaker	7 81
H. Baker	23 62
Ford Taylor	89 88
S. Hunt	13 84
A. Shoemaker	10 47
Mountain Coal Co.	14 40
A. Shoemaker	87 28
T. McNeelis	15 85
G. Lloyd	39 21
G. Lloyd	29 65
George J. Myers	7 46
Standard B. & L. Association	37 31
Standard B. & L. Association	71 31
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	5 95
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	7 39
Standard B. & L. Association	6 81
C. H. Baker	208 63
S. W. Davis	105 33
Total	$972 33

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	Cr.	Dog.
Peter Kelly, Jackson twp	$130 75	.....
Robert C. Meyers, Cresson twp	46 88	.....
John E. Fisher, Stonycreek twp	101 14	$11 01
Hiram Harshberger, Roxbury bor	42 25	8 39
Thomas Gittings, Clearfield twp	43 36	9 38
James Somerville, Susquehanna twp	117 60	.....
S. W. Long, Portage bor	.....	7 79
Joseph A. Wright, Summerhill twp	61 90	.....
Totals	$543 88	$36 57

ASSETS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer	$26,900 70
To amount due from Constables for 1896	3,480 09
To amount due from Constables for 1895 and previous	543 88
To judgment notes and mortgages due county	4,430 25
Total	$35,354 92

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 2,539 12
Amount due districts on Seated and Unseated lands	20,359 53
Amount due districts from redemption of lands	167 14
Total	$23,059 79

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1895, 1894 AND 1895.

	School.	Road.	Boro.
Adams twp	$ 14 52	$ 9 15	$ .....
Allegheny twp	34 63	12 94	.....
Ashville bor	35 44	.....	15 49
Barr twp	195 11	150 52	.....
Blacklick twp	106 50	55 54	.....
Barnesboro bor	.....	.....	.....
Cambria twp	77 10	47 54	.....
Carroll twp	49 47	42 25	.....
Chest twp	57 50	38 40	.....
Chest Springs bor	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield twp	75 08	35 01	.....
Coopersdale bor	213 04	.....	162 19
Conemaugh twp	72 99	45 37	.....
Croyle twp	144 33	23 22	.....
Cresson twp	63 75	10 52	.....
Datsytown bor	17 61	.....	1 80
Dale bor	4 22	.....	2 27
Dean twp	181 35	8 38	.....
East Taylor	36 08	.....	.....
Ebensburg, East wd	14 64	.....	10 07
Elder twp	9 26	3 30	.....
East Conemaugh bor	10 24	.....	8 52
Gallitzin bor	90 03	.....	36 57
Gallitzin twp	136 18	25 39	.....
Hastings bor	3 82	.....	3 91
Jackson twp	77 59	60 56	.....
Johnstown City—			
Second wd	20 85	.....	.....
Fourth wd	.....	.....	.....
Third wd	.....	.....	.....
Sixth wd	.....	.....	.....
Seventh wd	.....	.....	.....
Eighth wd	.....	.....	.....
Ninth wd	.....	.....	.....
Tenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Eleventh wd	.....	.....	.....
Twelfth wd	.....	.....	.....
Fifteenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Seventeenth wd	.....	.....	.....
Lower Yoder twp	64 11	25 04	.....
Lilly bor	3 15	.....	1 19
Munster twp	21 40	15 31	.....
Loretto bor	.....	.....	.....
Morrellville Borough—			
First wd	107 16	.....	128 39
Second wd	96 29	.....	111 59
Third wd	26 85	.....	30
Patton bor	13 38	.....	5 95
Portage twp	37 08	60 10	.....
Portage bor	63 35	.....	3 90
Reade twp	587 39	87 40	.....
Spangler bor	38 44	.....	18 32
Summerhill twp	349 22	107 70	.....
Summerhill bor	.....	.....	.....
South Fork bor	.....	.....	.....
Stonycreek twp	80 98	17 58	.....
Susquehanna twp	70 75	414 97	.....
Tunnelhill borough	74	.....	.....
Upper Yoder twp	27 91	12 91	.....
Westmont bor	.....	.....	.....
West Taylor twp	54 64	5 70	.....
Wilmore bor	10 40	.....	2 40
Washington twp	91 94	80 11	.....
White twp	122 73	68 36	.....
Totals	$3,595 24	$1,463 07	$549 26

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1896.

	Cr.	Dog.
Joseph Wendel, Adams township	$ 238 55	$ 44 50
Milt Holman, Barnesboro borough	68 84	.....
A. J. Rager, Hastings bor	34 33	20 89
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	71 91	.....
H. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	180 26	43 78
Philip Gill, Chest township	127 56	10 43
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	94 16	.....
H. R. McChester, Conemaugh township	30 23	1 06
James A. Sheehan, Coopersdale borough	18 52	.....
John Finerty, Dean township	20 00	.....
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	142 29	17 39
Louis Speigelhalter, Gallitzin borough	18 00	.....
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	25 41	9 77
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	397 53	.....
S. B. Rhidebraud, Jackson township	41 56	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	207 61	.....
F. H. Singer, Johnstown, Sixth ward	22 75	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	52 34	.....
H. D. Prunkard, Johnstown, Thirteenth ward	4 64	.....
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	47 67	3 77
Jno. W. Hess, Morrellville, Second ward	101 30	.....
Bart Ribblett, Morrellville, Third ward	62 86	8 16
M. Cassidy, Munster township	36 23	7 43
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	189 06	.....
Thomas P. Cullen, Portage borough	240 43	12 73
Jno. J. Myers, Reade township	38 46	10 10
B. F. Beusdoff, Rosedale borough	47 40	2 99
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	16 12	.....
Joseph Joll, South Fork borough	73 51	18 67
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	255 90	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	32 11	.....
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	394 74	50 09
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	.....	13 08
Crispin Duer, Upper Yoder township	50 60	19 35
A. Smith, Washington township	13 64	22 20
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	31 47	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	98 70	.....
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	42 50	1 20
Totals	$3,480 09	$317 61

EXONERATIONS TO CONSTABLES FOR 1896:

I. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	$ 27 52	$ 1 92	
F. L. Little, Allegheny township	9 60	15 70	
Jacob Wendel, Adams township	125 50	11 60	
Milton Holman, Barnesboro bor	8 20	.....	
A. J. Lee, Barr township	67 62	4 75	
Jas. E. Rowland, Blacklick township	112 56	3 17	
Lincoln Lloyd, Cambria township	35 04	2 61	
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	15 64	3 69	
H. C. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	61 46	8 47	
Stephen Conrad, Chest Springs borough	5 83	1 05	
Philip Gill, Chest township	32 25	2 12	
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	70 98	3 71	
H. R. McChester, Conemaugh borough	26 97	6 33	
Jas. A. Sheehan, Coobersdale borough	42 45	53	
F. K. Dodson, Cresson township	104 46	6 87	
Joseph Street, Croyle township	74 69	6 34	
T. K. Schuster, Daleytown borough	10 59	1 59	
C. W. Benford, Dale borough	45 28	8 97	
John Finerty, Dean township	72 47	10 05	
S. M. Snyder, East Conemaugh borough	39 42	5 28	
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	31 82	4 22	
Jonathan Lloyd, Ebensburg, East ward	5 22	.....	
E. W. Humphrey, Ebensburg, West ward	7 31	1 06	
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	77 32	13 75	
L. Hildebrand, Franklin borough	15 50	2 64	
L. Spiegelhalter, Gallitzin borough	81 99	5 28	
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	116 35	14 79	
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	98 74	7 38	
S. B. Hildebraud, Jackson township	20 1 27	9 84	
Johnstown City—			
Gomer Walters, First ward	85 39	.....	
Gomer Walters, Second ward	93 47	2 82	
Bart Ribblet, Third ward	96 44	2 12	
M. Cassidy, Munster township	23 94	2 12	
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	81 76	8 92	
P. E. Cullen, Portage borough	87 21	7 94	
James Iiel, Portage township	134 61	33 26	
Jno. J. Meyers, Reade township	242 82	14 81	
George I. Orris, Richland township	36 94	8 45	
B. S. Benshuff, Rosedale borough	11 31	55	
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	25 79	85	
Joe Joll, South Fork borough	41 78	8 46	
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	86 48	14 78	
John E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	44 78	3 18	
John Weinzeto, Summerhill borough	10 90	2 72	
G. W. Shearbine, Summerhill township	186 29	2 65	
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	153 70	2 64	
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	28 07	.....	
Crispin Duer, Upper Yoder township	51 28	4 53	
H. J. Schmidt, Lower Yoder township	241 95	14 81	
A. Smith, Washington township	110 48	8 40	
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	15 54	.....	
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	22 41	6 24	
Joe L. Esech, White township	92 74	3 70	
George Pringle, Wilmore borough	19 34	5 79	
Totals	$5,262 00	$345 48	

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	Cr.	Dog.
Simon Adams, Blacklick township	$ 115 00	.....
Philip Gill, Chest township	74 16	.....
W. S. McCurdy, Coopersdale borough	133 36	7 39
H. McChester, Conemaugh township	17 14	.....
H. McChester, Daleytown borough	3 95	.....
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown, First ward	99 90	.....
Jno. E. Edwards, Johnstown, Second ward	105 19	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	189 58	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Sixth ward	57 41	.....
Josiah Waters, Johnstown, Seventh ward	4 18	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	29 48	.....
Peter Reily, Jackson township	119 67	.....
Michael Cassidy, Munster township	8 55	10 01
W. E. Burns, Morrellville, First ward	34 20	12 50
S. E. Joes, Patton borough	18 00	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	82 97	4 20
Jas. E. McClarren, South Fork borough	44 68	20 52
J. T. McGough, Summerhill borough	11 23	.....
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	112 14	5 66
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	10 79	95
S. B. Gregory, Westmont borough	13 75	50
James Somerville, Barnesboro borough	70 02	11 94
Hiram Hershberger, Roxbury borough	154 75	.....
Thos. Gittings, Clearfield township	35 00	.....
James Somerville, Susquehanna township	360 00	40 86
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	85 25	14 18
F. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	398 40	7 58
Thad. Delozier, Hastings bor	157 10	.....
F. H. Grove, Jackson township	215 82	17 32
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	99 41	7 75
S. W. Long, Portage borough	296 38	1 70
Jos. A. Wright, Portage township	60 00	16 48
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	99 51	11 87
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	32 01	2 51
J. J. Rhoday, Ashville borough	23 13	2 91
Adam Smith, Washington township	122 30	26 36
Adam Smith, Lilly borough	142 38	8 43
B. C. Meyers, Washington township	75 24	.....
Crispin Duer, Upper Yoder township	28 13	23 41
Total	$3,714 72	$255 24

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1894 &-6

	Road.	School.
Adams township	$2,264 31	$ 981 54
Barr township	95 56	61 59
Blacklick township	381 72	3321 61
Conemaugh township	101 30	88 98
Croyle township	156 20	117 60
Cresson township	115 65	104 09
Chest township	757 99	588 71
Cambria township	22 21	17 89
Clearfield township	367 12	283 27
Carroll township	2 16	2 46
Dean township	898 52	1,470 67
East Taylor township	52 54	77 82
Elder township	116 16	100 05
Jackson township	66 98	684 88
Gallitzin township	$50 65	289 74
Lower Yoder township	62 43	117 75
Portage township	227 95	313 11
Reade township	232 98	391 77
Susquehanna township	8 40	6 90
Summerhill township	865 78	708 52
West Taylor township	45 94	41 31
White township	563 43	563 43
Washington township	95 28	102 68
Upper Yoder township	10 99	8 54
Totals	$7,322 37	$7,419 55

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:

J. C. Darby, ex Prothonotary	$ 182 37
W. B. Kline, Johnstown, Second ward, exonerated	1 26
Cambria County commissioners, from Dan Jones	28 54
William Davis, Counsel for Poor Directors	781 69
Amos H. Mylin, Auditor General, three burths of State tax	4,706 92
D. W. Coulter, Sheriff	115 47
James F. McClaren, exonerated tax	1 55
R. R. Griffith, costs	19 04
Edward Knee, for boarding prisoners	50 06
Henry McAnulty, costs	71 45
Elmer E. Davis, costs	46 66
Jno. J. Houck, tax on one half lot, Hastings borough	1 98
Peter Lorenzo, costs	33 35
F. H. Farren, fine imposed on F. Davis	5 00
S. W. Davis, Prothonotary	166 32
M. D. K tell, costs and collections	752 49
Jno. C. Gates, costs	39 53
Thomas J. Hughes, Steward	40 22
Joseph Sanders J. P	5 00
J. G. Lloyd, judgment and interest	720 23
C. L. Goodwin, J. P. from Adams township	1 00
Richard D. Evans, for piece of office case	2 00
S. W. Repp, J. P. of Stonycreek township	4 00
P. E. Dillon, judgment and interest	62 06
Total	$7,927 13

AMOUNT DUE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

P. McGough	$ 18 62
Poor District of Dauphin county	52 00
E. A. Marsh	31 25
Total	$101 87

STOCK ON FARM.

Four head of work horses, 14 milch cows, 2 brood rows, 72 chickens, 1 Jersey bull, 1 boar.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Eighty-four tons of hay, 600 bushels of corn (ears,) 4 bushels of millet, 167 bushels of oats, 73 bushels of wheat, 172 bushels of rye, 68 bushels of buckwheat, 834 bushels of potatoes 2 080 heads of cabbage, 40 bushels of onions, 45 bushels of rutabagas, 75 bushels of turnips, 15 bushels of carrots, 35 bushels of red beets.

KILLED ON FARM.

Two thousand seven hundred and ninety-two pounds of beef, 446 pounds of veal, 6,059 pounds of pork, 860 pounds of lard.

MANUFACTURED ON FARM.

Nine barrels of sauerkraut, 80 barrels of soft soap, 3 barrels of cucumber pickle, 2,150 pounds of butter, 145 gallons of apple butter, 114 jars of tomatoes, 12 jars of strawberries, 46 jars of blackberries, 80 jars of pears, 10 jars of plums, 18 jars of chow chow, 12 jars of sweet pickles, 10 gallons of spiced pears, 10 gallons of jellies, 10 gallons of piccalilli, 205 men's shirts, 22 men's drawers, 149 aprons, 115 dresses, 34 skirts, 14 nightgowns, 100 chemise, 44 drawers, 9 sunbonnets, 2 shrouds, 2 children's coats, 32 children's dresses, 73 pieces infants clothing, 4 table cloths, 75 roller towels, 20 bath towels, 134 sheets, 94 pillow slips, 40 bed naps, 12 ticks, 10 bolsters.

INMATES.

Inmates remaining in House Jan. 1, 1896	93
Admitted during 1896	99
Born during year	3
Died during year	16
Discharged during year	64
Deserted during year	2
Remaining in House Jan. 4, 1897	104
Adults, male	65
Adults, female	35
Children	4
Average per month	102
Foreigners	51
Natives	53
Meals given to tramps	1,826

NAMES OF DECEASED.

William Roberts, Martin Chicago, Isaac Jeffries, Owen Mell vern, Daniel Allen, Michael Ryan, Eliza Flemming, Peter Pulaski, Lucas Rodell, George Teco, William Clark, Frank Gesse, Margaret Carl, Tony Gallow, John Mourice, John Rhoades.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

Fire Association of Philadelphia on house	$ 3 000 00
Cambria Mutual on house and machinery	3,000 00
Phoenix company, on storeroom	550 00
Phoenix company, on furniture	1,500 00
German, of Pittsburg, on hospital and furniture	1,000 00
Etna Insurance company, on hospital and boiler	2,000 00
North America company, on barn and wagon shed	1,700 00
Orient, on engine house and fixtures	500 00
Caledonia, of Scotland, on house and contents of barn	2,725 00
Springfield, on house and contents of barn	2,725 00
Continental, on furniture	1,500 00
North American, on engine and pump	600 00
North American, on house	3,000 00
Total	$23,700 00

GIVEN under our hands at the County Commissioners' office, Ebensburg, Pa., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1897.

A. L. MILTENBERGER,
P. M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN GITTINGS,
Auditors.

BEAT THAT ALL HOLLOW.

He Could Lose Anything According to His Story.

The man with the corduroy vest was telling the story. He said he was there when it happened. He has the reputation among his friends of having been at every important event since the landing of the ark. Anyhow, this is what he said:

"I was over at the theater last night and was standing in the lobby waiting for some friends who were going with me to see the show. Two men, both of whom had been drinking, came in. One of them, the more unsteady one, walked up to the box office and bought two seats. He lost the tickets between the box office and the door.

"When they got to the doorkeeper and were asked for their tickets the man who had bought them began hunting through his pockets and looking hopelessly into his hat. His friend encouraged him with maudlin advice and finally the doorkeeper told them pretty sharply to hurry up and let other people in.

"'Can't do it,' replied the man who had lost the tickets.

"'Why not?' asked the doorkeeper.

"'I losh my tickets.'

"'Why, you couldn't have lost them. I saw you buy them two minutes ago. You couldn't have lost two little bits of pasteboard like that so quick.'

"The ticket loser was very indignant. He looked as sternly as he could at the doorkeeper. Then he said:

"'Oh, I couldn't losh 'em, couldn't I? I couldn't losh 'em, Thash all you know 'bout it. I can't losh anythin'. I losh a bass drum once.'"—Buffalo Express.

Fish Found on Land.

A very curious species of fish which lives on dry land for ten months in the year was recently discovered by Dr. Suard in the Nioro district of the French Soudan, some 500 miles from the coast. This fish belongs to the family of Siluri, and very much resembles the Clarias. It lives in the marshes which are formed during the two months of rainy season in that zone, and after that time it hides in holes in the ground, which the fish leaves at night to search for its food, consisting mainly of millet seed. Dr. Suard named this fish the Clarias Lazera, and describes its appearance, which differs from the Siluri mainly in the number of barbs, of which the newly-discovered has eight, all of which are strongly developed. This species differs from the African mudfish, Trosopteras, in that it does not close itself up in a capsule during the hot and dry season, like the latter fish, which remains in a condition of remi-catalepsy during summer. The Clarias Lazera only hides during the hottest hours of the day, and is out on dry land every night throughout the year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Snap Shot.

A little child often not only leads, but amuses by original descriptions of ordinary events. Says the Pittsburgh Chronicle: A judge's little daughter, who had attended her father's court for the first time, was very much interested in the proceedings. After her return home she told her mother: "Papa made a speech, and several other men made speeches, to 12 men who sat all together, and then these 12 men were put in a dark chamber to be developed."

Life in Spain.

In Spain constitutional indolence, fertile soil, and a magnificent climate combine to make life one long dawdle. In Turkey the natural thrift and industry of the real Turkish population are paralyzed into idleness and apathy by the hopelessness of winning anything worth having which will not be at once stolen by official corruption.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of Poor and House of Employment of Cambria County for 1896.

F. H. BARKER, TREASURER, in Account with Cambria County Almshouse.

EXPENDITURES.

Old orders	$ 162 57
Clothing and dry goods	372 40
Incidental expenses	480 81
Groceries and provisions	933 38
Furniture and carpets	138 01
Wheat and flour	483 35
Insurance	342 91
Telephone	45 00
Steward	500 00
Matron	150 00
Servants	240 00
Farmer	185 02
Machinery and repairs	124 49
Justice and Constable fees	311 84
Medicines	806 92
Meat	164 26
Hardware	159 70
Tobacco	1,956 60
Dixmont Insane Asylum	156 86
Wernersville Insane Asylum	91 50
Warren Insane Asylum	59 99
Mercy Hospital	538 05
Expenses of Poor Directors to Annual Convention at Pittsburg	80 00
Annual dues to Ass'n	15 00
Children's Aid Society	327 15
Lumber	1 46
Drugs	145 00
Report to State Board of Charity	17 00
Queensware	18 87
Blacksmithing	40 32
Live stock (Jersey bull)	55 00
Labor	136 55
Solicitor	75 00
Livery hire	21 50
Minister's services	30 00
Out door paupers	8,135 61
Burial of out door paupers	575 10
Stationary and printing	94 29
Coal	357 53
Physician for Almshouse	316 25
Physician for out-door paupers	897 50
Total	$18,964 77

INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE.

North British, of London, on furniture	$ 1,000 00
North British, of London, on Court House	5 000 00
Continental, on Court House	5 000 00
Continental, on furniture	1,000 00
London Insurance corporation, on furniture	1,000 00
London Insurance corporation, on Court House	5,000 00
Queen of America, on Court House	10 000 00
Queen of America, on furniture	1,000 00
Spring Garden, of Philadelphia, on furniture	1,000 00
Spring Garden, of Philadelphia, on Court House	2,500 00
American Central, on Court House	2 500 00
American Central, on furniture	1,000 00
American Fire Insurance company on Court House	5 000 00
Fire Association, of Philadelphia, on Court House	5 000 00
Orient, on Court House	5,000 00
Orient, on furniture	1,000 00
North America, of Philadelphia, on furniture	1,000 00
North America, of Philadelphia, on Court House	5,000 00
Northern Assurance company, of London, on furniture	1,000 00
Teutonia, of Allegheny, on furniture	1,000 00
Total	$60,000 60

Given under our hands at the Commissioners' Office, Ebensburg, Pa., this 28th day of January, 1897, A. D.

A. L. MILTENBERGER,
P. M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN GITTINGS,
Auditors.

SHEEP FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in treasury	$ 276 52	
To amount of duplicate	2,113 50	
To amount received from constables for 1895 and previous	255 24	
To county fines paid		$1,070 99
By abatement to taxpayers on $782 00		39 10
By exonerations to constables		345 48
By amount due from constables		317 61
By Treasurer's commission on $1,070 99 at five per cent		53 55
By balance in treasury January 23, 1897		200 00
By amount transferred to county		618 62
Totals	$2,645 26	$2,645 26

JUDGMENTS DUE COUNTY.

Elizabeth A. George et ux	$ 48 17
John R. McCloskey et ux	87 67
H. J. Hertzog	14 62
Albert Crook and F. N. Burk	25 37
John Yanuitsky and Anna Yanuitsky	83 11
B. J. McFeeley and A. Ferrell	53 55
Michael Donohue, M. J. Donohue, and W. J. Carney	35 09
John Bland and Felix Rivler	78 79
John Vogle	39 46
John Lindeberg	64 74
J. S. Hippe and Jonas Baum	141 48
W. D. Boord and Joseph M. Boland	59 72
John W. Miller	32 99
F. J. Lumedue	262 99
Lorenzo Hassbrook	76 19
James D. McMullen	46 53
Wash G. S. Clair	67 97
Conrad Block and Malinda Block	27 32
Augustine McConnell, James H. McConnell, Catharine McConnell	134 68
B. F. Rager and Charles McKeel	90 34
Lizzie Lang	338 05
John A. Noel and J. M. Enzbremer	66 44
H. C. Seanlon	82 45
F. H. Buck	50 00
Eli Gompary	48 81
John Renard and M. L. Leary	71 39
James B. Clark	27 51
James B. Clark and Edward Clark	91 97
John Schuhart and H. J. Conrad	21 41
Joe Louther, John Grogan, and P. J. Sonder	49 94
W. J. Van Sooyoc, G. L. Van Sooyoc, M. Gleas

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

THE Kansas senate, by resolution, has expressed its opposition to the ratification of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

A BILL that passed the senate a few days ago proposes a novel experiment in the postal card system. Its purpose is to allow the circulation, by mail, of the postal cards and envelopes, with coupons attached, patented and owned by a West Virginia corporation, at regular postal card and letter rates, "paid on presentation of the coupons from the said cards and envelopes when detached at the office of delivery." The post-master-general is to test the practical operation of the plan in one or more cities and to suspend its operation if the test proves unfavorable. It is to facilitate and extend the money order system.

THE special train which will convey President-elect McKinley and his guests from Canton to Washington will be known as the "Pennsylvania Railroad Venetian Red," all the cars composing the special being finished in that tint within and without.

The train will consist of one baggage car, one diner, two Pullman sleepers, the Ardon and Delphos, for the accommodation of the inaugural committee and representatives of the press, and two special cars which will be occupied by Major McKinley, his family and personal friends.

The train will leave Canton on Monday, March 1st, at 8 P. M., and arrive in Washington at 11 A. M. March 2nd.

AMONG the plans formulated to secure money to meet the expense of a new capitol is a bill introduced by Representative Bliss, of Delaware county, which provides for these additional taxes: One mill on each dollar of personal property, except public loans; one mill on each dollar of the actual value of capital stock; one mill upon each dollar of all the gross receipts; two per cent. on the gross premiums of forign insurance companies and those of other states; one mill on par or actual value of the shares of all banks, savings institutions and national banks; one per cent. on all such annual net earnings or incomes as are mentioned in act of 1889; one dollar on every hundred of collateral inheritance. Mr. Bliss estimated an increase of $2,391,271 in the revenue under his bill.

WHILE the Eastern cotton mills have not been as busy as they would like to be, the Southern mills are running on full time, and all that are properly managed are earning dividends. Governor Bullock, of Georgia, a large manufacturers says: "There is no reason whatever for the southern mills to make a reduction. It is a finer grade of cotton goods with which the market seems to be overstocked, and these grades are made in the East, and not in the South. Down here we manufacture the coarser materials, and we can sell all we can make." The result will be that Eastern capital will flow Southward, and that the industrial fabric of that section of the country will build itself up along natural lines without relying upon the federal government to help it along to prosperity.

A CASE involving the construction of the fence law was before Judge Savidge, of Northumberland county, last week, Lydia Erdman brought suit against her neighbor, Emanuel Gottshall, for damages done to her corn by the latter's cattle. The decision of the court is of interest to every farmer. He charged that the law formerly required a man to fence against his neighbors' cattle; but that now under the statute every man must fence against his own cattle, and that he must do at all hazards, no matter if it take a fence 10 feet high. If one's own cattle get out and do damage to his neighbor the owner of the cattle is liable for the damage done; unless it can be shown the cattle were let out by a trespasser, in which case the party damaged would proceed against such wrong doer.

IN 1890, in order to reduce redundant revenue, prohibtive protective duties were laid upon many articles of import and a cut of $55,000,000 was effected by putting sugar on the free list. In 1897, in order to make good deficient revenue, there is to be no lowering of needless protective rates, but the sugar tax is to be restored and wool is to be retaxed. Sugar is thus made the convenient cover for protective plunder whether it be necessary to increase or to decrease revenue. A light tax on sugar would have provided revenue to cover the existing deficit without disturbing any other items of the tariff schedules or embarassing the business of the country; but a programme of that kind did not suit the trusts. They are hungry for larger opportunity to prey upon consumers: and they will not be denied.

A LUDICROUS betrayel of the office-mongering mania of the Repuplican party is found in a bill which has passed the house and is now pending in the senate. The bill, which had its origin in Pennsylvania, provides for twelve commissioners and for four attorneys to "investigate" in any part of the United States such grievances as the people may present to them. The annual salary of the commissioners and their attorneys is to be $5,000. Since this commission could do nothing for the redress of grievances would not seven, or five. or even three commissioners with one attorney suffice? The answer to this question might be easy enough but for the consideration that several walking delegates of labor organizations, besides a number of other politicians have an oblique eye upon the snug sinecures for which the bill provides.

AT a meeting of Chester county grangers, last week, says the Westmoreland *Democrat*, they adopted resolutions urging the general assembly to inaugurate rigid economy and reduce the salaries of all state officials at least 25 per cent. While the suggestion is a good one, it is likely to fall on deaf ears. The present general assembly does only what Boss Quay tells it to do, just as the last legislature did. It will be remembered that the general assembly of 1895, instead of reducing the already large salaries of state officials, increased those of a number and created 55 distinctively new offices at an annual cost to the taxpayers of the commonwealth of $130,000. There was no pressing need for many of these new offices, except to reward certain of Quay's factional henchmen.

With extravagance such as the above, together with rugs in some of the departments at Harrisburg costing $1,000 apiece, desks costing $600 each and chairs costing $400 each, and in many other supplies in proportion, it is not surprising that the state treasurer reports a probable deficit at the end of the next fiscal year, November 30, of near-$4,000,000 in state finances. Not only the Chester county farmers but the farmers of every other county in the commonwealth should demand a return to a basis of propor economy on the part of the legislature and state government. The adoption of resolutions urging retrenchment and a reduction of excessive salaries is a line of action that is very good in its way. To give the demands embodied in the resolutions force and effect, however, they should be followed by votes at the ballot-box in the same direction.

THERE need be no surprise among the people because the appropriations of the present congress excess those of the famous billion dollar congress. It is true the people's representatives were carefully and frequently informed that there must be economy in expenditure, a saving wherever saving was possible, so that the financial troubles of the country should not be made greater than they are. But what do the people know about the great games of politics, like game of "pigs in clover," circulating about Washington and having their center in Washington? The people never get in it. The gentlemen who gave their money to assure the election of McKinley knew that if congress were economical there could be no increase of tariff taxation, while on the other hand if congress should spend an enormous sum of money the national revenue would be made to appear appallingly insufficient and the imposition of higher duties take on the guise of a great necessity. They have won the game.

CHARLES N. CREWSON, of the University of Chicago, who was prominently connected with the Bryan league of college league clubs during tthe late campaign, has received a letter from Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national cammittee, urging upon him the importance of reorganizing the clubs and starting at once a "campaign of education" in the interest of free silver for the presidential election of 1900.

Senator Jones further stated that he had written similar letters to educational institutions in various parts of the country. He said it was the intention to make Harvard college the head of the reorganization and work in the east, the University of California on the Pacific coast, Nebraska university in the west, and Chicago university and the University of Virginia in the south and middle west. Last week a meeting was held at Chicago university, of members of the old college Bryan clubs, and a permanent organization formed for active work among the colleges.

AT a state convention held at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Friday, of last week of the siver Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists to select a candidate for justice of the supreme bench and a regent of the University, the middle-of-the-road Populists refused to fuse and held a convention and nominated a ticket of their own. The fusionists adopted resolutions which reaffirmed the Caicago platform, declared that free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was the paramount issue and the only solution of the present business depression; opposed the retirement of the national paper money and replacing it with notes issued by banking corporations, and declared that W. J. Bryan was the greatest living exponent of Jeffersonian principle and the true friend of the people and the logical standard bearer for Democracy is 1900.

A BAND of Spanish guerrillas commanded by Major Tsso, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevari, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword. The heights were partially fortified, and a number of Cuban families were there, numbering about 100.

Taso had the aid of a deserter from the camp, and, making a night attack, surprised the place, and after three hours hard fighting captured it. About 100 insurgents escaped, but the others and many women and children were captured. Drawing the prisoners up in line the Spanish trcops shot them down in cold blood and then put to death the children, reserveng the women and girls for soldiers. The bodies were flung down the heights, completely choking up a small gorge.

FOLLOWING the custom which has prevailed for many years, President Cleveland on Wednesday issued a proclamation so as to enable the senate to continue in session after the expiration of the terms of thirty of its present members at noon on the 4th of March next, and (after the qualification of the re-elected senators) to partieipate in the inauguration of the new president of the United States and to confirm his cabinet.

Washington Letter.

Washington, February 20th, 1897.—Secretary Morton may get another reprimand from congress to file away with those he has al ready received, if it shall be proven that two women were discharged by his orders from the U. S Bureau of Animal Industry at South Omaha, Nebraska, for no other crime than exhibiting pictures of Hon. W. J Bryan in their windows during the late campaign. Senator Allen's resolution calling upon the civil service commission for a full explanation of the dismissal of those two women was this week adopted by the senate after Mr. Allen had delivered a few caustic remarks thereon, in which he said that the treatment he received from the civil service commission while in search of information about the matter was a violation of all the decencies and proprieties of official life, and idcidentally denounced the civil service commission as a fraud, a delusion and a snare. Senator Allen said he thought the discharge of these two women was aggravated by the fact that six other women in the same establishment had exhibited McKinley's pictures and were not even reprimanded for it.

Congress is just beginning to realize that some very lively hustling has got to be done to get the regular appropriation bills through on time, and many are predicting that all of them will not get through. It is quite certain that not much else will get through, and for some people are thankful.

If, as many suppose, the statement that Chauncy M. Depew will be appointed Ambassador to England, which has come from those close to Mr. McKinley, was put out as a feeler to ascertain how the senate would regard the payment of the debts of the last campaign to the millionaire element by giving them honorable positions, it has served its purpose, even if the result isn't altogether satisfactory to either McKinley, Hanna, or the millionaire contributors to Hanna's election fund. Senators have made it plain that they would make a fight on the nomination of Mr. Depew, or any other man, whose relations to the Vanderbilts, Pierrepont Morgan and other corporation controllers make it apparent that the nomination is made in payment for campaign contributions. This opposition might not be strong enough to defeat a man whose personal friends are as numerous as those of Mr. Depew, but it will maks statements which will stir up public opinion to such an extent that Mr. McKinley will be certain to regret having made the nomination, if he does it.

Republicans would gladly let the money question drop, that is, the leaders of the party would, but it continually crops out in both house and senate, and every time it does the monetary chasm in the Republican party, which was temporarily bridged by the bimetallic plank of the St. Louis platform, is seen to widen. "Little Billee" Chandler stuck a red flag on top of that plank and shook it meaningly in McKinley's face when he made that bimetallic speech in the senate, while eastern members of the house, especially Fowler, of New Jersey, and several New Yorkers, openly repudiated that plank while opposing before the house coinage committee the bill authorizing a monetary conference.

Although the reported row between Speaker Reed and Representative Boutelle, of Me., has been repeately denied by others, neither of the principals have said a word. They do not speak to each other when they pass, and members of the house are wondering how Boutelle will fare when Reed makes up the committees of the next house. He is now chairman of the naval committee.

It is stated that senator Frye has abandoned his right to succeed Senator Sherman as chairman of the committee of foreign relations and that the place will go to Senator Davis, of Minn., who is now third member of the committee, if the Republicans are allowed to fill the committee vacancies that will exist after March 3. There is some interesting gossip in connection with Senator Frye. As second member of the committee he is entitled by all the precedents of the senate to the chairmanship, but he is said to have abandoned his claim because he was told that a fight would be in caucus to keep him out of it on account of his Cuban sentiments The friends of Cuba will be glad to see Senator Davis at the head of the committee; they have not forgotten the red hot speech for free Cuba he made early in the present session.

The receipts of the postoffices of the country are regarded as an indisputable barometer of the condition of business A statement given out this week by Postmaster General Wilson shows the gross receipts of 30 of the postoffices in the largest cities for January 1896 and January 1897. Twenty of the offices show a decrease, the greatest in years. Another proof of the delay in the arrival of promised prosperity, and another proof that those who declared business began to improve the day after the election were mistaken. M.

Cameron May go to Russia.

Washington. February 21.—It is reported here, and apparently on good authority, that Senator Cameron can have the Russian mission if he wants it. It is also understood that he regards the matter very favorably. He succeed his father the late Simon Cameron, in the senate, and has served 20 years, the length of the elder Cameron's three terms. Simon Cameron was secretary of war in Lincoln's first cabinet and his son held the same position during the last of President Grant's second term. When Simon Cameron left Lincoln's cabinet he was made minister to Russia, and it is said that his son is not unfavorable to the idea of accepting this position now, which would perfect the line of succession from father to son. If, however, he should not accept, it is said that the place will be tendered to C C. Harrison, of Philadelphia, provost of the University of Pennsylvania. The Russian mission is regarded as being conceded to Pennsylvania if a suitable person will accept. Contrary to general opinion, it is now said that Senator Cameron does not intend to retire from active participation in Pennsylvania politics. He will remain in politics and proposes to be a factor in political affairs.

County Infirmary Burned.

Youngstown, O., February 22.—The Mahoning County infirmary, located near Canfield, 10 miles west of here, is a heap of smouldening ruing, being destroyed by fire which was discovered before midnight in one of the shafts near the men's sitting room.

One patient, William A. Hartzell, an insane man, broke away from his attendants, rushed into the burning building, iand was cremated. Supt Dickson through whose cooiness large loss of life was averted, issued orders to the employes and to such of the paupers as could give assistance, to remove the insane, and helpless patients to the large barns and outbuildings on the farm. The orders were carried out promptly, the removal being accomplished so speedily that a panic among the inmates was averted. The loss is $50,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Question of Courtesy.

Washington, February 19.—The navy department has received a telegraphic application from Mayor Carlson, of San Diego, for permission for the British cruiser Comus, now at that port, to land its forces to take part in the great land parade on Washington's birthday. Admiral Beardilee, with the flagship Philadelphia, the coast defense vessels Monterey and Monadnock and the cruiser Marion are also at San Diego, and several hundred men trom his fleet will take part in the demonstration. It was deemed a graceful compliment on the part of the British commander to offer his men on such a patriotic occasion, but as the authority to act upon the matter seems to rest with the state department the request has been referred to Secretary Olney. The usual procedure would be for the British embassador to request permission for the crew of the Comus to land with arms, and, ordinarily, such a request would be referred to the governor of the state for his approval before the president authorized the landing,

It does not seem, however, that there is anything to prevent the governor of California granting the desired permission without recourse to the national government, although a precedent might be established by such action which might be embarrassing in the future. Foreign troops were landed at New York during the Christopher Columbus naval review, but to this function foreign navies had been officially invited. It is the custom when commanders of American warships desire to land men for drills on foreign shores to apply to the local authorities, who, in turn procure the necessary permit from the central authority.

Buried Under Snow Slides.

Denver, February 21.—Snow slides have wrought much damage, and at least two lives were lost in the past 24 hours. Mail Carrier J. E Bell was caught in a slide under about 25 feet of snow. Rescuing parties took off 15 feet directly over him, and then gave him up for dead. He lay unconscious until 8 o'clock this morning. When his senses returned he heard water trickling. This water had brought him air and saved his life. He dug to the stream and then to the surface. Then he walked three miles to the nearest house and fell unconscious as soon aa he realized he was saved. James Petty was carried over a precipice with a pack train yesterday, most of the burros being killed and himself only slightly injured.

A snow slide caught the cabin of the Cleopatra mine, Hoskin, killing Martin Meliny and injuring his three partners, His relatives live in Pennsylvania. At Ophir, Col., a slide demolished the railroad station and 12 freight cars The station agent and his wife were in the building at the time. The timbers fell in such shape that the man was but slightly injured and his wife did not receive a single bruise. About as rapidly as the roads have been opened they have been blocked by more slides.

Eight Horribly Burned.

Cleveland, February 19.—The family of Jacob Ciclez, of No. 663 Canal street, was almost completely wiped out of existence this morning by a holocaust of flame. Eight persons were burned and five will probably die. Jacob and Mary Ciclez, husband and wife, were fatally burned, and their four children, who are under six years of age, received severe burns. Albert Jerno and Joseph Jerga, boarders, were also badly burned.

Ciclez arose about 5 o'clock to light a fire, and mistook the gasoline lamp for the kerosene lamp. The result was a terrific explosion when he applied the match.

The greatest difficulty was experienced in getting the family out of bed and into the yard. All of them are now at the General Hospital.

The father and mother and three of the chidren are dying.

Leaped From Flaming House.

Bradford, Pa., February 21.—The building on east Main street occupied by John Vellaly as a grocery and dwelling house caught fire this morning and several persons had narrow escapes from burning to death. Vellali lived on the first floor and was awakened by smoke. He seized his younger sister and dropped her out of a window, and with another sister succeed in escaping from the building.

James Dominick and his wife occupied the second story. Dominick smashed in a window and dropped his wife and baby to the ground, a distance of 20 feet. Mrs. Dominick was quite seriously injured. Dominick followed his wife and was also injured. Sarah Frank, a lodger, also escaped from a second story window and received painful injuries. The loss was about $5,000.

Will Appoint Hanna.

Columbus, O., February 21.—Governor Bushnell furnished the following statement to the United Associated Press this evening:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed; but on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senater Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyohoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state, I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.

[Signed] "ASA S. BUSHNELL."

A COSTLY engagement ring, lost by Miss Hattie Corning, of Freetown, N. Y., was found in the hoof of a horse by a blacksmith.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

THE POWERS TO GREECE

Asked to Withdraw From Crete In 24 Hours.

AN ARMISTICE IS ARRANGED.

The Christians and Mussulmans Agree to Quit Fighting For a Week—A Great Massacre of Mussulmans Nevertheless Is Feared—Foreign Marines Wanted.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to The Neue Freie Presse from Athens says that the great powers have requested Greece to withdraw her forces from the island of Crete within 24 hours.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George M. Curzon, has read dispatches in the house of commons from the British consul at Greece confirming the announcement made that an armistice of one week had been arranged between the Mussulmans and Christians at Selinos, island of Crete, at the instance of the British, Italian and Russians consuls.

Mr. Curzon added that the consul has done his best to calm the Christians, intimating to them that the solution of the Cretan troubles depended on the great powers. Though it appears he made a great impression the dispatches of the consul further stated the armistice would not suffice to save the 2,000 Mussulmans at Candamos and the 10,000 at Spaniaco and Selinos from certain death should a Greek war vessel appear there.

From an interview waich the consul had with the insurgent chiefs the government gathered that the Christian outbreak at Selinos was due entirely to the belief that the Christians had been massacred at Canea and to the encouragement received from the presence of Greek warships and soldiers.

Both Christians and Mussulmans, according to the consul, declared that order would be restored if 300 foreign troops were landed.

Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, asked if the government would send the 300 troops referred to,

To this Mr. Curzon replied that he could not say whether the government would or would not.

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

An Address Signed on Washington's Birthday Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The silver Republicans in the senate and house on Washington's birthday signed an address to the people which has been made public, calling a meeting of a "provisional national committee of the Silver Republican party" to meet in Chicago, Tuesday, June 8, 1897, for the purpose of calling a national convention of all silver Republicans and those who will co-operate them in political action "until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right."

Each state and territory is asked to designate a member of the provisional national committee to represent it in all matters preliminary to the calling of the national convention. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota is named chairman of the committee, until a further organization is effected.

The address declares that the Republican party has abandoned the principles on which it was founded, and that the silver Republicans cannot follow "that party into a shameless abandonment of American interests and the tyranny of an alien money system." It is announced that the address is issued in response to numerous inquiries requesting information regarding party policy.

It is signed by Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon, Pettigrew, Mantle, Jones and Representatives Towne, Hartman, Shafroth, Allen of Utah and Edgar Wilson of Idaho.

TROOPS NEEDED IN ALASKA.

Gage's Son Gone to Washington to Request Them.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Eli J. Gage, son of Lyman J. Gage, and an employe of the North American Transportation and Trading company, who has just returned from the Alaskan gold fields, is on his way to Washington with dispatches from the company, setting forth the urgent needs of the district and asking that troops be stationed throughout the newer districts to protect life and property from the thousands of desperate characters, who are said to be swarming over the wild regions in search of gold.

P. B. Weare, resident vice president of the company, will follow up the work of Mr. Gage by going to Washington as soon as President McKinley is inaugurated and will urge the new administration to send troops to the American possessions in Alaska without delay.

M'KINLEY WILL TRY.

Woodmansee Asks Him to Receive Republican Clubs' Members.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National Republican League, sent to President-elect McKinley, a few days ago, this message: "Won't you set apart an hour on March 5 to receive league men in Washington who are in parade. Very important, and, in my judgment, highly proper."

This reply was received from Major McKinley: "I shall try to have such an arrangement brought about."

Hart Guilty of Filibustering.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—John B. Hart, owner of the filibustering steamer Laurada, who has been on trial in the United States court here for several days charged with setting on foot a military expedition to Cuba in defiance of the neutrality laws has been found guilty by the jury.

Mrs. Cleveland Gone to Princeton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleveland, her mother, the three children and their nurse have gone to Princeton to the new house.

New Bank For McDonald.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the People's National bank of McDonald, Pa., to begin business, capital $60,000.

Six Negroes Blown Up.

MURRAY, Ky., Feb. 24.—Six negroes were instantly killed and several others fatally injured by the explosion of a box of dynamite at the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis gravel pit, just south of this city.

Hanna Visiting McKinley.

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Chairman Hanna is visiting Major McKinley.

—The Missouri senate has passed a bill appropriating $1,800 for the purpose of erecting a monument at the grave of Daniel Boone and wife, who are buried in Warren county, Mo.

B. & B.

We're fully started in the selling of

New Spring Goods

—prepared early this year, but none too soon—getting more calls for them now this time o'year—with the extensive assortments to choose from, and the prices for superior styles and qualities, we're making this the first month of our new business year, a memorable time to all who want nice new things to wear.

New All-Wool American Dress Goods

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...George Adams, of Cresson, was in ... a few hours on Tuesday.

...Frank Kane, of Munster township, ... in Ebensburg on Wednesday.

...Thomas Bishop, of Allegheny ... was a visitor to Ebensburg on ...

...Nellie Lloyd, of this place, spent ... days in South Fork this week ...

...recently designed door lock the ... at the end of the door knob and ... other keyhole.

...dwelling house occupied by Joseph ..., near Coalport, was destroyed by ... Sunday about noon.

...Dr. E. J. Humphreys has be... office of the West ward, having ... the Isaac Evans property.

...T. Davis has been awarded the ... by having seven street crossings in ... the price being 75 cents per ...

...Arnold, a young son of Herman Apel, ... West ward, received a bad cut on ... by being thrown from his sled a ...

...Philadonia Club was entertained ... Fannie Shoemaker, daughter of ... A. Shoemaker, of this place, on ... evening.

...borough council has instructed ... Superintendent Davis to shut off ... water in all persons who are in ar... March 1, 1897.

...Mr. Frank Horner, of Johnstown, at... suicide Monday by jumping into ... Conemaugh, but was rescued in time to ... fatal termination.

...Jacob Stewart, of Burlington township, ... county, has just been arre...ted, ... charge of stealing a horse 14 years ago. ... is 50 years old.

...Mr. Jacob Snyder, a former resident of ... Snyder, but now of Chest Springs, had ... misfortune to break one of his legs ... a few days ago.

...Appeals in who were elected justice of ... and to the prothonotary ... of acceptance within thirty ... will not receive commission.

...Hon. E. W. Litzinger, of Loretto, was ... in Ebensburg on Monday, being a ... on the train that was wrecked ... Conemaugh. Mr. Litzinger luckily ... injury.

...John Irvin, a well-known lumber... of Curwensville, Clearfield county, ... suddenly in his office in that place on ... day, February 22, from apoplexy in ... year of his age.

...Mr. R. E. Jones has an "ad." in this ... the FREEMAN, giving prices on a ... goods that she wishes to dispose of ... during her clearance sale. There are ... bargains mentioned in the "ad."

...Albert Aley, a citizen of Spangler, was ... arrested in Wheeling, W. Va., by ... for purporting to come from a cousin, ... he was met by a couple of sharpers ... knocked down with a sand bag ... robbed him of $40.

...Mrs. Mary, wife of John Porter, who ... in Gallitzin, died on Thurs... from complications of diseases, aged ... She leaves besides her husband, ... Robert J., and four daughters, ... Jennie, Anna and Lizzie.

...On the fourth page will be found the ... of the Philadelphia *Record* for ... The Record is one of the best papers ... in this or any other country and ... wanting a cheap, reliable and first ... paper will not go amiss by subscribing ... Record.

...On Thursday of last week Judge ... ordered Dr. Thomas L. Johnston, ... sentenced to twenty years in the ... penitentiary, for the murder of ... daughter, Dr. Lizzie George S. Henry. ... the maximum sentence for murder ... second degree.

...A Hollidaysburg item says: Judge ... Lowe sat in the equity proceed... of John A. Christy's administrators ... A. Christy et al. The princi... matter for the hearing was the state... the amount of coal taken from the ... by the mining company and value of the ... since March 1, 1895.

...On Saturday an information was made ... Justice of the peace in Ebensburg ... Mrs. Richard Charles, charg... Frank Wargo of the latter place with ... violation of the liquor laws by selling to ... habitual drunkards and habitues, and ... was made on Sunday. Wargo entered ... when he made his appearance at court.

...Mrs. Blanche Toohey, wife of Frank ... Toohey, of Twin Rocks, in Blacklick ... township, was brought to jail on Wednes... morning from Johnstown, to answer to ... charge of larceny. Mrs. Toohey and her ... husband separated a couple of weeks ago, ... which time she has been stopping ... Johnstown and is supposed to be de...

...Some thieves are getting in their ... in Spangler. The residence of H. C. ... was entered in day time by forcing ... and $20 taken from an up... room. And on Monday night a ... store was thrust through a show ... in E. H. McGarvey's store and ... pairs of shoes taken. The *Sentinel* ... the people are getting in readiness to ... the midnight prowlers a warm reception.

...John W. Donohoe, of Washington ... Johnstown, is in a critical condi... at the Cambria hospital. He suffers ... severe concussion of the brain. ... Donohoe was employed at the Cam... iron hearth and was at work one day ... week when the scaffold on which he ... was working and he fell about twenty feet, ... of the scaffold coming down on his ... and inflicting the injury mentioned.

...Michael Cook, a middle-aged laboring ... whose home is at St. Mary's, Elk ... county, was arrested at Dubois on Wednes... morning by Officer S. Blair, while try... to pass a $5 bill which he had raised ... $1 in payment for a glass of beer at the ... Hotel. On being searched a ... quantity of change and other ... together with stencils, brushes, ... and colored pencils were found ... his person. The bill offered was clever... altered and would have deceived many.

...A man must be pretty well covered ... to be a regular advertiser. ... down it. Florida lost their child ... finding it after two days, put a ... cent notice in the paper and ... next morning they were surprised to ... an alligator on the steps where he had ... the child alive and then died ... They sold the alligator hide for ... dollars and the parents are exhibiting ... child for fifty dollars a week. The ... illustrates the value of advertising.

...During a drunken riot at the Union ... 20 miles east of Altoona, on Sun... evening, Albert Beale was shot just ... the heart and another bullet grazed ... wrist. While lying in a helpless con... the rioters stoned and clubbed the ... almost beyond recognition. He was ... to the Altoona hospital and the ... physicians are unable to locate the bullet. ... cannot possibly recover. A number of ... rioters were somewhat bruised and ... but not seriously hurt. The men ... all beastly intoxicated.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles Kreamer et ux. to Susan Fitzgibbons, Reade, consideration, $1.

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John Railly et al. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Portage borough, $1,501.

F. C. Sharbaugh et ux. to H. J. Hoppel, Spangler, $15.

Amos Clark et ux. to Edward E. Levergood, Upper Yoder, $1.

Ferg. Todd, by attorney in fact, to Joseph Hogue, Allegheny, $1,000.

Max Frick et ux. to Elizabeth Richards, Reade, $35.

John Entler et ux. to Blubaker Coal company, $75.

Patrick McCall et ux. et al. to Philip McCall, Summerhill township, $250.

Ann O'Rourke to Philip McCall, Summerhill township, $1.

G. W. Osborn to John Sell, Johnstown, $400.

George Sell to William J. Lohr, Upper Yoder, $1,250.

William J. Lohr et ux. to John Sell, Upper Ypper, $1,250.

John Ermine et ux. to Cambria Mining & Manufacturing company, Washington, $600.

Citizens' Cemetery association to Samuel C. Ream, Grand View, $143.

Edward E. Levergood to Ellen Clark, Upper Yoder, $1.

B. F. Slick et ux. to Samuel C. Ream, Cambria county, $100.

Silas N. Ringler et ux. to Christian Shoemaker, Jr., Richland, $400.

Walter S. Weaver et ux. to Harry J. Custer, Richland, $25.

George Sell to John Sell, Upper Yoder, $6,826.

M. F. Hammer et ux. to Samuel Eamigh, Portage borough, $50.

Samuel Eamigh to Mary Rissilla Eamigh et al., Portage borough, $15.

Mary C. Myers to Julia Burk, Washington, $25.

Mountain Coal company to Samuel Pebley, Dunlo, $150.

Sara'i Minahan et al. to John Minahan, Johnstown, $5.

Mary M. Paulson et vir to William R. Thomas, Stonycreek, $550.

Joseph Sloan et ux. to Herman Blough, Johnstown, $1,100.

Assignee of John F. Dowling et al. to Patrick Connelly, Johnstown, $1,800.

Heirs of Daniel Weaver to Christian Weaver, Richland, $5,000.

The Noss Jollities.

The Noss Jollities will appear at the Ebensburg opera house on Saturday evening, February 27th. The clever soubrette and musical artist, Miss Mignon Carroll, whose equal in her particular line is not to be found. Baby Helen Rogers, termed the "pocket edition" soubrette, who is small but always to the front. Mr. Nick Glynn, character comedian, whose wonderful portrayal of differeat characters has placed him at once in the stellar ranks. But a word in regard to the pilot would not be out of order. The detective arrives at the same summer resort in search of the same man, who is wanted for passing counterfeit money, each detective picks out or "spots" one another for the guilty party, whereby they exchange their good money from one to the other thinking it counterfeit, which with the summer boarders, servants and always-to-be found tramp and others, creates trouble and excitement all around. There is enough dialogue to not become tiresome, and at the same time admit of different specialties so as not to mar the sense of the play. Comedy runs through the play and the audience is kept in a thoroughly good humor all the while, while every act, speech and specialty is given with snap, vim and relief.

The chart of seats will open at Jamesdrug store on Friday morning. Secure tickets early.

Trouble Over an Estate

On Wednesday F. J. O'Connor, Esq., of Johnstown, who was appointed by the court to distribute the funds of the estate of the late Edward Burk, of Clearfield township, sat at the court room for the purpose of hearing the testimony and for the presentation of claims against the estate.

There was nothing out of the usual until Nicholas Burk, a son, presented a note purporting to have been signed by his father for $1,700 and producing a book account running for a number of years from 1875, and which was alleged the note was made in settlement therefor.

The other heirs denounce the note as a forgery and to sustain their views called a number of witnesses as experts in writing, among the number being W. D. Couch, of Altoona; A. W. Buck, F. B. Jones and others, of Ebensburg, whose testimony seems to throw a cloud on the genuineness of the account and signature to the note.

There has as yet been no decision and there is a strong probability that the estate will result in litigation for some time.

—Mr. Samuel Plummer, a well-known citizen, died at his home in Croyle township on Sunday about noon, aged about seventy years. Mr. Plummer is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters, viz: Joseph, John and George, of Conemaugh; Oliver, of Cresson; Charles and Frank, at home; Mrs. Ida Parrish, of Summit; Mrs. Alice Costlow, of Johnstown, and Miss Annie, at home. He was a brother of Joseph Plummer, of Altoona; Mrs. Madge Litzinger, of Gallitzin, and Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. John Griffith, of Summerhill. His brother, Thomas, was killed January 18th on the Pennsylvania railroad at Summerhill. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore on Wednesday morning.

—The Altoona, Clearfield & Northern railroad, extending from Altoona to Wopsononock Park and familiarly known as the "Wopsy," will be sold on Friday at auction because the present management is unable to make receipts equal expenditures. The road has been the source of constant litigation, until a sum equal to or greater than its original cost has been paid out in lawyers' fees, costs, etc. Arrangements are now being made and, if perfected in time, the road will be bought in by bondholders. The road has always left a margin of profit, it is said, and its present condition is due to warring among the stockholders.

—Mr. G. W. Weisgarver, an aged and well-known citizen of Altoona, and an old-time resident of Ebensburg, was painfully injured in the body shop at Altoona on Tuesday morning. A large stringer slipped from its resting place, striking his left leg, spraining the ankle badly and bruising the calf from the knee down. Mr. Weisgarver was taken to his home, where Dr. Morrow dressed the injury. The accident will keep him confined to the house for some time. Mr. Weisgarver is 72 years of age, a fact which will make his recovery necessarily slow.

—Mrs. Salome North died at her home in Reade township on Wednesday morning, February 17, aged 87 years. About 44 years ago Mrs. North, with her husband and five children emigrated from Germany to this county and settled in White township, now Reade, where they have made their home ever since. The husband and oldest son died some years ago, also the youngest daughter in North Dakota. Two daughters, Elizabeth and Freocreca, and one son, Jacob North, of Philadelphia, survive her.

—Mrs. Leao Annie Burkey relict of the late Joseph S. Burkey, of Carroll township, died at the home of her son Augustin Burkey, in Patton, on Sunday, February 21, 1897, aged 79 years. The deceased was the mother of Mr. Jacob S. Burkey, of this place.

Trial List for March Court.

The following cases are down for trial at March term of court on the day and date mentioned:

FOR TRIAL, MONDAY, MARCH 1ST.

Commonwealth vs. Mike Rapair, assault and battery, surety; prosecutor, Mike Dorizs.

David J. Davis, assault and battery, surety; Maggie Davis.

Mary Hinkledire, aggravated assault and battery, surety; Archey Jones.

Linn Pritner, fornication and bastardy; Antonio Repneg.

John Feathers, fornication and bastardy; Lizzie Moore.

Joseph Javis, fornication and bastardy; Mary Hartnett.

George Livingstone, fornication and bastardy; Harriet Fishel.

J. H. Scrudder, fornication and bastardy; Susan M. Kimball.

John Thomstatter, fornication and bastardy; Frances Hipp.

John Thomstatter, rape; Francis Hipp.

John Bullia, rape; Susanna Varvek.

Harry Hamiltot, assault and battery; Martha J. Myers.

Thomas Stophel, fraudulent collusion; G. W. Mapledoran.

Thomas M. Boyer, fornication and bastardy, Florence Thomas.

Grant Baum, fornication and bastardy; Dollie Boring.

FOR TRIAL, TUESDAY, MARCH 2D.

Commonwealth vs. John Nagle et al., nuisance; prosecutor, Anselm Weakland.

W. S. Confer, illegal liquor selling; Geo. W. Helsel.

Patrick Cronan, illegal liquor selling; Andrew Keith.

William Rutter, assault and battery; Adam Nitsch.

Austin Rueter, assault and battery, mayhem; Adam Nitsch.

Joseph Rutter, felonious assault and battery; Adam Nitsch.

Adam Nitsch, aggravated assault and battery, mayhem; Austin Rutter.

Richard Cobaugh, embezzlement, larceny; C. E. Specht.

Richard Cobaugh, forgery by bailee; C. E. Specht.

Sanford P. Church, defrauding; Peter Seymour.

FOR TRIAL, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew Keith, felonious assault and battery; prosecutor, Joseph Ramer.

George Mangus, larceny and receiving; George Mazer.

Nettie Dove, assault and battery; Maggie Thomas.

Harry White et al., larcepy and receiving; Dixon Tomb.

Ed. E. Levergood et al., assault and battery; Peter J. Fallon.

George W. Shiffler, larceny and receiving; F. J. Malloy.

William Kepple, larceny and receiving; Henry Varner.

William Morris, felonious assault; J. F. Galbreath.

William Morris, carrying concealed weapons; J. F. Galbreath.

Daniel Wilson, larceny and receiving; W. H. Miller.

W. A. Long et al., larceny by bailee, John E. Fisher.

William Patterson, assault and battery; Harry Baker.

FOR TRIAL, THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH.

Commonwealth vs. Annie Dawson, illegal liquor selling; prosecutor, Sylvester Costlow.

Thomas Yonker, assault and battery and felonious assault; Frank Moore.

Joseph Neff, larceny and receiving; Peter Guigue.

Steve Kopsha, robbery; C. Ritenberg.

Blair Leamer, assault and battery with intent to rape; Bertha Cressly.

Orwin Davis, malicious mischief; E. J. Dunlay.

Ann Louther, receiving stolen goods; W. H. Stuver.

Margaret Peden, nuisance, vicious dog; Chal Miller.

Caspar Stephany, aggravated assault and battery; Owen McCue.

FOR TRIAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH.

Commonwealth vs. Pierce Lacy, assault, surety; prosecutor, C. F. O'Donnell.

Thomas McGillen, felonious assault and battery; C. F. O'Donnell.

Thomas McGillen, malicious mischief, surety; C. F. O'Donnell.

F. S. Maloy, extortion; Annie Dawson.

F. S. Maloy, perjury, Martha Reynolds.

Martha Reynolds, perjury; F. S. Maloy.

FOR TRIAL, MONDAY, MARCH 8TH.

Commonwealth vs. William Swan et al., surety; prosecutor, Frank Trexler.

Harry Baker, surety, Joseph Isenberg.

George Wise, surety; Joseph Schneider.

Ludwig Newhouse, non-support, Frederika Newhouse.

Joseph Karmoush, murder; Adam Smith.

Wreck Near the Depot.

On Monday morning as the Hastings train from Cresson, which is due here at 10:05, was within three hundred yards of the depot it suddenly left the main track and took to the siding that runs through Griffith's lumber yard.

On the siding within a couple of rods of the switch stood four freight cars, three of them loaded with lumber and the other one with hemlock bark. On one of the lumber cars were Elijah Mahan, George Makin and a young man named Good, who were unloading lumber. The Hastings train was running at a rate of about 30 miles an hour and it was but a moment, too short a time for the engineer to stop or reverse his engine, until it struck the bark car with a crash that could be heard for several squares, and with an impetus that sent the first lumber car several rods, only stopping when it crashed into a shed in the rear of Webster Griffith's saw mill.

The front end of the engine, after the shock, presented a dilapidated appearance, with its cow catcher broken and twisted and the whole front caved in. On the engine were Engineer Harry Hibbs, who escaped any serious injury, and Freman W. P. Shiver, of Munster, who was badly hurt, about the head by being thrown against the boiler, and will in all probability lose the sight of his left eye. He was taken to the Mountain House where Dr. Jones dressed his injuries and in the afternoon was taken to the Altoona hospital.

John Foreman, a mail agent of Cresson, was slightly hurt about the head and body; Michael Myers, of Lilly, a passenger, was hurt about the head; S. C. Child, of Harrisburg, a passenger, had his eye hurt and a scalp wound, and Thomas Barnes, the well-known coal operator of Philipsburg, had a cut on his chin. A number of others were badly shaken up and bruised but none seriously. One passenger, whose whose name we failed to learn, who was sitting next to the closet, was thrown with such force that his head bursted a panel through. He had on a stiff hat and it is supposed that it saved him as he was not seriously hurt.

Mahan, Makin and Good, who were working on the lumber cars, were thrown down but escaped injury.

The accident was caused by an open switch, but whether left open by an employe of the road or by some one tampering with it has not yet been developed. An investigation will be made by the company and the responsibility for the accident placed placed.

Since the above was in type we learn that on Wednesday Brakeman Joseph Piper and Conductor James Rush, of this place, were indefinitely suspended by the railroad company. Brakeman Piper is said to have thoughtlessly left the switch open after a car was dropped in.

Communication.

Ebensburg, Pa., February 22, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—It is an old and conceded fact that every community is afflicted with a cronic crank, or a cronic growler, or a cronic liar or some one who is continually stirring up some strife, or causing enmity between neighbors and many other evils too numerous to mention. Now it seems Ebensburg is not an exception to this affliction. I notice by a communication published in the FREEMAN signed "Citizen," on February 12th, that we have a person in our midst who can fill this bill of affliction on the citizens of Ebensburg to perfection in every particular.

He first starts out and cleanses himself in an imaginary sewer which he opposes the construction of at the taxpayers' expense because he happens to live in a part of the town where he would not be the only one to receive all the benefit of its use, yet this citizen evidently favors the borough council expending $1,400 per year of the taxpayers' money for electric light that lights our streets only a small portion of the time except on moonlight nights and after midnight when everybody is or should be in bed. After writing on the subject enough as he thinks, to elect his candidate for town council, (and who for other causes was elected) he concludes to concoct something to elect his school director, so he scoops down on the scoool directors and the public school building which was erected three years ago. He calls it a monument although not a lasting one to the directors who had it built. He has the audacity to assert that the north wall is giving away and the building is or soon will be unsafe for use. Now I pronounce this, and so will any one with half an eye, to be an absolute and a malicious falsehood. Now I happened to be one of the six directors at the time our public school building was erected three years ago, and I spent more time in watching its construction than all the other directors put together. And I admit that there were some things about the building that I thought were not as substantial, or done in as a mechanicial like manner as they should be, and I frequently called the attention of the contractor and some of the other directors to it, until finally I got very impudently snubbed by one of them. With this and receiving no co-operation from the other directors, I got disgusted and concluded I would not remain on the board and have any hand in taking the job off the contractors hands. I therefore resigned my office as director before the building was fully completed, as I was virtually only a blank on the board. But I never uttered one word of complaint until this citizen's falsehood appeared in the FREEMAN. I opposed at first the employment of the architect on account of his being quite a young man and was not a practical mechanic. Therefore, I thought he was not capable of making the proper specifications and superintending the erection of a building of this kind, of which I was further convinced as the work progressed. But after all, where will you find a large building or any other large structure that there will not be some little details that are not as substantial and mechanical-like as it should be. Take for instance, our government buildings in Chicago and other places, City Hall, in Philadelphia, State House, Albany, N. Y., and many other large buildings that cost many millions of dollars, that have been planed and erected by the greatest architects and men of most experience and best judgment the country can produce and yet in a short time they will show signs of giving away and in some instances had to be abandoned. The causes of which were unforseen and consequently were not guarded against, yet there are cranks who will stand up and say, "I told you so."

But this "citizen's" falsehoods did not accomplish his desire in electing his choice for director, although had he been a candidate on the Republican ticket, I would surely have voted for him but as it was they could not and I presume did not expect me to do so. They are both men whose honor, integrity and character are above reproach. They are an honor and a light to Ebensburg and are men who would not only refuse to sanction but would scorn an act like this citizen's communication to secure votes for their election. Therefore it is evident he resorted to this means for his own interest on one hand and prejudice on the other. These are offices that no one need aspire to further than a willingness to lend a helping hand and bear their share of the burdens in the management of the affairs of our borough and public schools. This citizen's injurious communication has caused several parents to keep their children from their needed schooling through a fear of his so called death trap without first investigating the truthfulness or falsity of his assertion.

It is common in most large buildings for the plastering to crack some in some of the corners through shrinkage of plastering and heavy joice, especially when placed in position, green from the mill as many were in our building. And our building was plastered with cement plastering which has not the elasticity and suppleness that lime morter has, yet is extensively used.

But our school building is standing as safe and solid as any building in the county as an honor to the taxpayers of Ebensburg school district, the foundation or any of the walls not showing the least signs of any giving away or falling down.

This citizen evidently knew his assertions, published on the eve of the election were false, as he was ashamed to sign his signature to his communication but might more appropriately have signed it "*A Snake in the Grass.*" But our public school building will stand as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar, as a monument to the falsehood of this citizen long after he is in the grave.

Mr. Editor, I have lengthened this communication out much longer than I intended, but I cannot find a stopping place, but allow me yet to say that our public school building was erected at a cost to the taxpayers of from five to ten thousand dollars less than some other similar buildings I have visited, that were no larger and apparently no better constructed and no more expense to the contractor (but was to the taxpayers) than ours.

Citizen says we gave the building to a favorite contractor when the fact is we gave the contract to the one whose bid was the only one that come within the limit of our means to erect. I suppose had we given the contract to one of the other bidders, then this cronic growler would have set up a howl because we gave two or three thousand dollars more to a favorite contractor than the lowest bidder, but as this seems to be the naturo of this crank he will not be held responsible for it.

G. HUNTLEY.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, February 27, 1897:

Peter O'Brien, Dunlo, and Mary E. Lloyd, Osceola.

Thomas Conrad, Ashville, and Sarah Love, Wildwood.

Henry Griffith, Pine township, Indiana county, and Ada Kinter, Barr township.

James P. L. McGivern and Mary Edith Hoffman, Johnstown.

Ralph Richardson and Zella Berkebile, Johnstown.

Joe Roan, Dunlo, Mary Papez, Portage.

Richard Wilkins, Johnstown, and Emma Hess, Coopersdale.

Morgan Harvey and Mary Hunter, Gallitzin.

Manford Horner, Adams township, and Minnie Crist, Somerset county.

Miscellaneous Notices.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Andrew Eckenrode of the following order and decree made and entered by said Court:

"And now, to wit, January 18, 1897, the with in petition read and it is ordered and decreed that the Sheriff give notice by advertisement in two newspapers published within the county for three consecutive weeks notifying the creditors of Andrew Eckenrode that an application would be made at the Court of Common Pleas to be held on the first Monday of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for an order and decree authorizing, empowering and directing Adam Schettig, the above named petitioner, to convey to the said assignor, Andrew Eckenrode, his heirs and assigns, all the property, estate and effects belonging to the assigned estate in the possession or control of the petitioner, at which time final decree, unless some valid ground be presented for the refusal thereof, will be made, authorizing, empowering and directing the petitioner to execute and deliver to the said Andrew Eckenrode, as signor as aforesaid, a deed conveying to him, his heirs and assigns, all the property, estate and effects as aforesaid, and that the said petitioner shall then be released and discharged from all further liability for and on account of the assignment to him as aforesaid.

{Seal.} BY THE COURT."

In pursuance of the direction contained in the above order of Court, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Andrew Eckenrode, that an application will be made to said Court on the first Monday at March at 10 o'clock, A. M., for a final decree authorizing, empowering and directing Adam Schettig, assignee of said Andrew Eckenrod to convey all the property and effects remaining unsold or in his possession and control to his said assignor,

D. W. COULTER,
Sheriff's Office, Feb. 12, 1897.3t Sheriff

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that P. F. Kirby, et ux., by deed of voluntary assignment dated January 13, 1897, and of record in Cambria county, in Deed Book Volume 109, page 180, conveyed to the undersigned assignee all their property in trust for the benefit of the creditors of P. F. Kirby. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

A. W. BUCK,
Assignee of P. F. Kirby, et ux.
Ebensburg, Pa., February 4th, 1897. 12 6t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Ager et ux., by deed of voluntary assignment dated February 22, 1897, assigned and transferred to the undersigned all his property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of creditors. All persons owing said estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY KRUMENACKER,
Assignee of Henry, et ux
Nicktown, Pa., February 23, 1897. 29 6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Wills in and for Cambria county has granted letters testamentary on the estate of George Rossiein, late of Loretto borough, Cambria county, Pa., deceased, to the undersigned. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

B. W. LITZINGER,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George Rossiein, deceased.
Loretto, Pa., February 22, 1897. 29 6t. X

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Daniel Dumm, Sr., late of Carroll township, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills in and for Cambria county. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DANIEL BUCK,
Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Dumm, Sr., deceased.
Loretto, Pa., Feb 4th, 1897. 12 6t.

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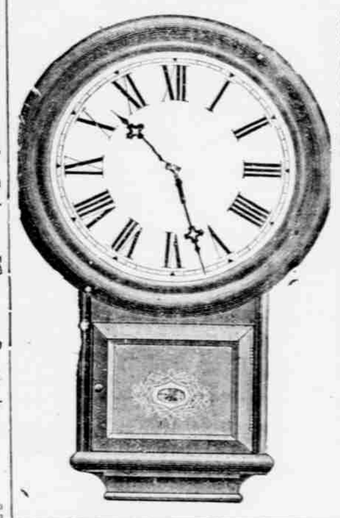

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FLOOD AT ITS HEIGHT.

The Monongahela Receding and Allegheny Passive.

BIG WATER IS CERTAIN BELOW.

Cincinnati Will Get Sixty Feet by To-night—The Flood of 1884 Almost Rivaled About Pittsburg—Tributaries of the Ohio Doing Damage.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The Monongahela is falling slightly, while the Allegheny is passive, which indicates that the flood has reached its heighth in this section, but a mighty volume of water will flood the Ohio river below. As it is, the flood in this vicinity is a close second to that of 1884.

Houses and mills entirely surrounded by water are a common sight along both rivers. Skiff ferries have taken the place of streets in many sections; railroad trains are canceled; street cars stopped; fires in furnaces and mills put out; cellars flooded; small houses washed away; in short the old story of the rivers on a rampage has been repeated all the way from Brownsville to the Ohio and for a considerable distance up the Allegheny.

The coal tipple at Brown's station was washed away.

At the other end of the Glenwood bridge skiffs were introduced to assist rapid transit. The water washed over the tracks completely cutting off the Second Avenue line's South Side branch, McKeesport and Homestead The Homestead passengers were transferred in skiffs; the South Side line could not reach within a mile of the bridge, and McKeesport's cars were cut off by several hundred feet. The skiff was plied incessantly, keeping open communications between cars on each side.

The Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad suffered more than any railroad entering Pittsburg. From above Hays station to South Thirty-third street in the city, and from there to the yards the tracks were entirely submerged except in spots.

Hays station and the valley known as Six Mile Ferry were flooded up to the tracks of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad. The river was easily twice its regular width at this place, and the tracks of the Pemicky railroad and Second avenue traction line were 6 feet under water.

The water reached within 20 feet of Carson street at First street and not a sign of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie freight tracks were in sight from this point to the yards below.

The people were compelled to move out on the lower streets of Allegheny.

Plants and dwelling houses were flooded along the banks of both rivers.

The Allegheny Valley railroad yards between Sixteen and Twentieth streets, in what is called the "lowlands," were flooded. The rolling stock was removed before the water reached the tracks. Work on the Twenty-second street government dam was suspended all day. No damage is expected.

The water was two feet deep on Pike street between Twelfth and Fifteenth street, and filled the cellars of the houses of 20 Polish residents. All thought the houses were going sure and moved out. Cellars in the neighborhood of Thirtieth street were filled with water but no damage was done.

Along the Youghiogheny river it was reported late last night that many of the houses were being undermined and washed out entirely. They are threatened with being overturned and washed down the river or demolished against other houses.

At Dravosburg about 100 houses are half submerged. It was impossible to get from Reynoldton to Dravosburg save by riding through the waters in a wagon.

Residents of McKeesport are unanimous in declaring that the flood in that city is the greatest in its history.

It was a strange sight to stand on the Fifth avenue bridge, McKeesport, last evening and watch fathers going home in skiffs and climbing into the windows of the second story, to see but the tops of porches above the river's level, and here and there a solitary lamp post sticking up out of the water on some street.

Braddock was in total darkness last night, except for oil lamps and candles. Gas and electric light plants could not be operated. The town is also without water, pumps are submerged.

East Pittsburg and Bessemer are almost isolated through the action of Turtle creek, which has become a wild river. The town of Turtle Creek is under three feet of water, and at Port Perry some of the people living close to the river's edge were forced to move upstairs. In a number of instances the same circumstances exist in Braddock. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad put great trains over trestles to keep them from being washed adrift.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 24.—The river here is 40 feet and rising, and all of the lower part of the city is under water. Both the Kanawha and Elk rivers are rising, and there is now evidence that great suffering among the lower classes will follow the receding of the waters. At least 1,000 people are temporarily homeless and hungry.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Feb. 24.—Much damage has been done at this place. About 100 houses on East Main street are surrounded by water, and many of the occupants have moved upstairs or into other houses. There have been no trains running on either the Pennsylvania or Lake Erie railroads.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—In the absence of the great cloudburst at headwaters of the Monongahela river, no one dreamed the river here would reach a maximum of over 55 feet. Opinions changed when it was learned that a flood in the Allegheny was coming down just late enough to pile in on that of the Monongahela. The signal service observer here predicts 60 feet will be reached at Cincinnati by tonight.

Reports from points above show rapid rises from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. However, the headwater streams are falling, stationary at New river and at Elizabeth on the Little Kanawha, falling at Louisa on the Big Sandy and rising slowly at several other sources or tributaries.

At Cattlettsburg, Ky., 100 houses are more or less submerged and a few feet more will affect every business house in the city. Cellars on Front and Third streets at Portsmouth are flooded and many people are driven from their dwellings. Portions of Maysville, Ky., and much of Aberdeen, O., are submerged, driving families from their homes. On the Big Sandy river the villages of East Point and Solyerville have been made uninhabitable. It is reported that a family of six were drowned at Solyerville. At Louisa, Ky., all mails are stopped and all telphone wires are down.

Here at Cincinnati and vicinity the towns of Dayton and Bellevue and portions of Newport, Ky., are already suffering much inconvenience. Water in Cincinnati has invaded the Central depot and compelled the Big Four and other roads to seek higher grounds. Gardeners in Mill Creek valley are already losing heavily. If the river should reach 60 feet the loss in all the places mentioned above will be greatly increased.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 24.—The Ohio river has passed the danger point. Residents of Mill street and East Front street have moved. The following factories have been closed by the flood: Portsmounth Firebrick works, Burgess Steel and Iron works, Warder Brick works, Ohio Stove foundry and King Brick works. The Norfolk and Western sent only two trains through. Camp McCullock and Arion are wrecked by the flood in Brush creek. The river has reached the 55-foot mark and is rising three inches an hour. Fifty-seven feet cuts off the water works and light.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.—The river is rising at the rate of 10 inches an hour, and has reached the stage of 24 feet. The weather bureau predicts that there will be 30 feet of water on the falls before the rise subsides. In this event Shipping Port will be sure of a wetting. Already the occupants of houses along the river front, between Fourth and Seventh streets, are seeking higher ground.

Specials report damage to farm property and log booms, but very little loss of life. Abe Reed, a negro, was drowned at Jackson, where the Kentucky river is up 38 feet, flooding the lower part of the town. Farmer, Ky., is almost entirely submerged. Jonas Tyree was drowned in the Powell river, near Donkeyville. A special from Middlesboro says the loss in Southeast Kentucky will reach $200,000.

NEW CITY CHARTER BILLS.

They Are Introduced In the House. Work of Both Branches.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—Representative Tillbrook (Allegheny) has introduced new charter bills for Pittsburg and Allegheny in the house.

A number of bills were passed finally, among them being the following: An act providing for the annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs and townships.

An act defining the duties of county commissioners in relation to elections.

An act relating to the lien of foreign attachments.

An act relating to municipal liens.

A bill regulating the election and qualification of city assessor in cities of the second class. It provides for the election of not less than three or more than five city assessors.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of paper wrapper cigarettes or cigarette paper was passed finally.

The Pitcairn bill to prohibit the wearing of hats in theaters was defeated for the want of a constitutional majority. The vote was 79 ayes to 71 nays.

The Robb bill, authorizing the election of two assistant assessors in the several boroughs and townships, was brought up on third reading and was passed, but amended so as to limit the time of assistant assessors to three days at $2 per day.

The bill which repeals the so-called Greater Pittsburg bills was passed. The "Greater Pittsburg" bills affected all boroughs and townships and for that reason was repealed.

The house adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

In the senate Israel W. Durham was sworn in as successor to Boies Penrose.

Senator Gobin reported favorably two bills for the filling of vacancies in the office of assessors. Senator Merrick reported favorably the bill to prohibit treating to intoxicating liquors.

A number of bills were then presented in place, as follows:

Mr. Kennedy, permitting religious, literary and other societies to sue and be sued.

Mr. Gobin, providing for civil service in all counties having a population of over 150,000 people. This is one of the reform measures provided by the Republican state platform.

Senator Gobin introduced a bill which amends the liquor laws so as to permit the sales of liquor seven days in the week in all hotels containing 25 rooms or over. This would permit the sale of liquor in hotels on Sunday.

Senator Crouse presented a resolution requesting Pennsylvania congressmen to vote for the bill increasing the salaries of the postoffice clerks. The resolution passed unanimously.

Nominations of notaries sent in by the governor were confirmed in executive session. The calendar was then taken up. The only bill passed finally was an act supplementary to an act entitled, "an act regulating boroughs," approved the 3d day of April, 1851, providing for the grading of streets and highways in boroughs according to the foot front rule and for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

The calendar was then gone through with. There were about 20 bills up on second reading and they passed.

The senate adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

VANDERVOORT CLEARED.

Messages Exchanged Between the Two Reform Press Conventions.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—An official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press association which preferred charges against ex-President Vandervoort and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association caused a sensation in the Reform Press convention. Secretary Parker said the communication had charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. The convention howled at the charges and showed in a moment that they had the utmost faith in Mr. Vandervoort both as a man and as a member of the Populist party.

Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation however and a committee of three was appointed which cleared Vandervoort.

An interesting exchange of telegrams between the Kansas City and Memphis conventions was one of the important events. The Kansas City meeting desired to know if members who joined the organization at Memphis would be requested to sever all connection and co-operation with the free silver forces in opposition to the policy adopted by the St. Louis national convention. The Memphis convention, through its officers, in reply, cited sections 1, 2 and 3 of the association's constitution, which gives the executive board power to suspend any member who is not heartily in accord with the St. Louis and Omaha platforms.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—The following named officers were chosen by the Reform Press association: President, J. R. Sovereign, grand master of the Knights of Labor and editor of the journal of that order; vice president, J. M. Gass, Des Moines Farmers' Tribune; secretary treasurer, Warwick Sanders, Columbus (Neb.) Argus.

Executive committee, Frank Crichton, Clanton (Ala.) Banner; M. V. Carroll, Lamar (Mo.) Industrial Leader; G. A. Griffee, Pond Creek (Okla.) News; A. C. Talley, Greenfield (Mo.) Southwest News; Congressman-elect James Gunn, Boise City.

The committee here did not like the Memphis reply, and sent back word it was too evasive.

The new association was named the Union Reform Press association.

AN AMERICAN IN PRISON.

He Has Been Held by the Spanish Since February 8.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—A political prisoner, named Andres Delgado, who was imprisoned in comunicado, has been found dead hanging by the neck in his cell at Sagua.

Charles Franklin Scott, the American, who was arrested on Feb. 8, at Regia, a suburb of this city, has been imprisoned in comunicado here since Monday.

ATTACKED THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Grosvenor Declared the System a Fraud, as Did Bailey.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—During a debate in the house Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) expressed sympathy for the Republicans for the troubles of patronage which would beset them March 4. On that day, he said, there would be 350,000 office seekers and 60,000 offices.

Grosvenor replied saying the civil service was a fraud, but denied that he was voicing McKinley's views.

Brosius defended the civil service.

Bailey said the law was a humbug.

New Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations for postmasters: West Virginia—C. A. Prichard at Mannington. Pennsylvania—A. Griffith at Bridgeport, D. Trump at Montoursville, R. L. Clark at Galeton, A. J. Bard at Slippery Rock, A. A. Swingle at Peckville.

LAW AND ORDER RAID.

Self-Righteous People Murder In West Virginia.

SET FIRE TO A BAD HOUSE.

Two Girls and Two Men Burned to Death—Five or Six Other People Badly Injured—Liable to Be Tried For the Crime In the Circuit Court.

WHEELING, Feb. 24.—A mob has attacked a speakeasy and house of bad repute in the Tyler county oil field. The house was fired.

The name of those who are reported to have been burned to death in the fire are:

Stella Woods of Pittsburg.
Anna Johnson of Columbus.
John Jackson of Pennsylvania.
Frank Stewart of Indiana.

The men were both workers in the oil fields, and, at the time of the fire, were sleeping in their rooms over the speakeasy. Five people were badly burned.

It is understood that some of the people who had a hand in it will be arrested and that they will be given a trial for murder at the next session of the circuit court.

The people were indignant and had ordered the disreputable characters to leave several times.

LEE THREATENS TO QUIT.

He Tells Two Correspondents He Will, if Not Sustained by the State Department In the Scott Case—Officials at Washington Deny It.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The Associated Press' correspondent has seen Consul General Lee. Thomas G. Alvord, the correspondent of The New York World was present at the time General Lee was interviewed. Consul General Lee was reserved until shown cablegrams explaining the dispatches received in New York relative to his reported resignation. General Lee then said:

"I will resign if not sustained by the state department. Until now I have not received an answer. The question at issue was not the death of Ruiz, but related to Charles Franklin Scott, who has been imprisoned in communicado since Monday. I asked that he be placed communicado immediately, Scott is already communicado, and the question has lost its importance."

HOW SUGAR PRICES ARE FIXED.

A Wholesale Grocer Says the Trust Does It Every Morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the existence of trusts and monopolies in this state has resumed its sitting. G. Waldo Smith, president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of this city and vicinity, was the first witness.

"Where do you get the prices of sugar from?" was asked.

"The prices come from the sugar refineries every morning."

Chairman Lexow asked a number of questions designed to elicit admissions from the witness that the Grocers' association is dominated by the American Sugar Refining company, but they were parried.

James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company was the next witness. He said the company was composed of nine companies. Probably about 300 men lost places owing to the consolidation.

Senator Lexow read some of the clauses in the agreement between the Wholesale Grocers' association and the American Tobacco company, which provided that the Wholesale Grocers' association in handling the product of the American tobacco, exclusively, would receive a rebate of 7½ per cent on the sale of cigarettes.

"Don't you think, Mr. Duke, that a system of that kind will inevitably create a monopoly?"

"No sir."

"Do you compel the consignees to fix a price?"

"Yes sir."

"Is it a fact that a cannot do business unless he handles your cigarettes?"

"He can do business, but he cannot make as much money."

FITZ HAS A BAD COLD.

Corbett Has Tired Out His Trainers Car-on Quieting Down.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 24.—The excitement caused by the presence of both Corbett and Fitzsimmons is gradually wearing off and Carson City is perhaps the most peaceful town in the country today.

Some stories were afloat to the effect that the cold which Fitzsimmons contracted after his arrival had developed into a bad case of grip, but this is denied at the New Zealander's training quarters. Fitz has been trying to work off his cold by light gymnasium work, and he has partially succeeded, if his trainers' statements are to be believed. He declined to take medicine, but insisted upon resorting to oldfashioned remedies, hot whisky being his favorite.

Out at Corbett's quarters work is going smoothly. His only difficulty appears to be with his trainers, who, though not lazy by any means, still object to the amount of labor required of them by the California boxer. McVey is still laid up and may not be able to work with Corbett for a week or ten days. This makes it hard for Joe Corbett and Lilly Woods. Both of them are tired out and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Charles White, who is due from New York tomorrow morning.

THIS MAN OUT FOR BLOOD.

He Wants Havana Bombarded If Americans Are Not Released.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Gibson of Tennessee has introduced a joint resolution directing the president to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuba, and that in support of that demand the president is authorized and directed to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make that demand good.

And if it is not granted within 24 hours that the city of Havana, and if need be other ports of Cuba, be bombarded until it is complied with fully, and all American citizens delivered to the commanders of our warships.

The Queen Entertained.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Victoria has arrived here from Osborne, Isle of Wight. The first drawing room of the season was held today in Buckingham palace.

Republicans Thanked McKinley.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—The Republican state convention met here and nominated a state ticket. McKinley was thanked for appointing Alger secretary of war.

160 Deaths In Two Days.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 24. — Cholera has broken out among the people employed on the relief works in Rowah. In two days 160 deaths have been recorded.

Death From Yellow Fever.

LIMA, Peru. Feb. 24.—One death from yellow fever has occurred at Payta and one person has been attacked by the fever in this city.

D. C. A. R. CONVENTION.

Officers' Reports Show the Organization is Growing Nicely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The important business of the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the submission of annual reports and of the conclusions of the committee to recommend officers for the ensuing year. The work of organization was reviewed by Jennie F. Hichborn of this city, vice president general in charge of organization. She reported 118 organized chapters added to the roll, making a total of 346. Four state regents and 120 chapter regents have been appointed and confirmed, making a total of 46 state and 511 chapter regents. These include regents at Honolulu, Hawaii, and Naples, Italy. Idaho, Nevada and Alaska, it was announced, were still without state regents. Action was urged to avoid the duplication of chapter names, which has caused much confusion. Chapter records and the isssuing of charters were recommeded to be placed under one officer to obviate duplication.

The recording secretary, Charlotte F. Main, of this city, reported a membership of 18,000, a gain of 6,000, or 2,000 more than during any previous year. During the year 122 chapters have been granted, Massachusetts leading with 22; New York, 14; Ohio, 10; Illinois, 7; Connecticut, however, remains the banner state in numbers. As to the consolidation with the Daughters of the Revolution the report said the union was hoped for in the near future and a basis of union of the two societies would be read before the close of the week for the action of the congress. Elizabeth Bryant Johnston reported briefly on the historical work of the society. Treasurer General Belle M. Draper, of Washington city, in her report showed total assets of $25,416. The total receipts for the year were $28,848.

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, the president general, gave the congress a reception at the Normandie last night.

A informal reception by the national officers of the children of the American revolution was held at which there were many visiting members from out of town and many representatives of other patriotic societies.

TUPPER WANTS TO STRIKE BACK.

He Says Many of Our People Are Hostile Toward Canada.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper, ex-premier of Canada, in an interview said the conferences that have taken place at Washington between leading Republicans and Canadian cabinet ministers seem to have shown that the people of the United States, or at least a portion of them are disposed to display a hostile spirit toward Canada, therefore, he expressed the conviction that the proper thing for Canadians to do was to return blow for blow.

Sir Charles stated furthermore that the action of a Canadian typograph machine company in posting notices in its factories informing its American employes that they would be dismissed as soon as the Corliss bill becomes a law in the United States is quite right, and, he added, "I trust it will suggest to the Dominion government the propriety of passing anti-alien legislation quite as stringent as any the United States may enact."

A CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

Buildings Wrecked and Uprooted at Athens—Dancers Scared.

ATHENS, Ga., Feb. 24.—A cyclone has done damage to buildings here which amounts to several thousand dollars. Henderson's warehouse is a wreck and the Lucy Cobb Female institute is unroofed. The young ladies were badly frightened and a panic almost ensued. On the college grounds the library building, Phi Kappa hall and the dormitory building were unroofed by the fierce wind.

In East Athens a number of houses were blown down. The old Farmers' Alliance warehouse is a complete wreck. No loss of life or injuries to persons is reported.

Consternation took possession of the young gentlemen and ladies of the Cotilion club, who were engaged in dancing at Dupree hall. In an instant the electric lights were out, and the frightened screams of the dancers were heard above the noise of the cyclone.

LEE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

A Sensational Story Denied by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The state department has authorized the positive statement that so far as the department was informed Consul General Lee had not resigned, and, it was added, had not threatened to resign.

If any letter of resignation was going to be sent by General Lee from Havana, as published, the department was absolutely without news on the subject. The other published sensational statements regarding warships and like matters were denied.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 85@87c; No. 2 red, 84@85c; spring wheat, 85@86c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 27½@28c; No. 2 shelled, 25½@25¾c; high mixed shelled, 24½@25c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 do, 22½@23c; extra No. 3 white, 21@21½c; light mixed, 2 1½@2c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.25@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; packing, 6.5@7. 0; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.00@8.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6@70c per pair; live chickens, small, 45@50c per pair; dressed, 10@12c per pound; live ducks, 70@80c per pair; dressed, 6@12c per pound; live turkeys, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@16c per pound; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.5@5.0 per dozen; quail, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; rabbits, 15@2 0 per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.5; prairie hens, $6.50@7.0 per dozen; who e deer, 12@15c per pound saddles, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23c; creamery, 21@22c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 11½@12½c; Ohios, full cream, late make, 10½@11c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 9½@10c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 10@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, increases, 18½@19c; southern, 16@17c; storage, 13@14c.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday, about 65 cars on sale; market slow; prices 2@c lower; today supply light; market slow. We quote prices: Prime, $4.7 @4.9 ; good, $4.35@4.50; tidy, $4.00@4.2 ; good butchers', $3.8 @4.00; fair, $3.5@3.65; feeders, $3.60@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $1.7 @3.50; fresh cows and springers, $3.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday, 42 double-deck cars on sale; market steady; today run light; market slow and prices lower. We quote following prices: Prime medium weights, $3.7@3.8 ; best Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.55@3.65; heavy, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.2 .

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday light; 15 cars on sale; market 10c higher on sheep slow on lambs. Receipts today fair; market slow and 10c lower. We quote prices: Ohio fed westerns, $3.90@4.15; prime natives, $4.15@4.2 ; good, $4.0@4.10; fair, $3.50@3.85; common, $2.6 @3.50; culls, $1.5 @2.00. Lambs —Choice, $5.00@5.25; common to good, $4.00@4.85; veal calves, $6.0@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $3.0@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.

HOGS—Market active at $3.00@3.65. Receipts, 8,8 0 head; shipments, 2,2 0 head.

CATTLE—Market active at $2.5@4.50. Receipts, 1,300 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep strong at $2.50@4.35. Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 100 head. Lambs—Market firm at $3.50@5.15.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker; No. 1 hard, 8—c.

CORN—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 39½c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 28¾c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10¾@11¾c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8@9c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7¾@9½c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady; lambs weak. Sheep, $3.50@4.60; lambs, $5.0@5.50.

HOGS—Market firm at $3.70@4.15.

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